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Sent: Fri 3/27/2015 4:27:12 PM
Subject: RE: EPA work in Haystack

Hello James and Linda,

Please allow me to add some additional context. As you may recall I did request the TSR for the two allotments in R 13N 11W, NW/4 Section 24 and R 13N and 10W, SW/4 Section 18.

The TSR will have the list of allottees but it is not clear in my eyes as to who will be locating and contacting these individuals. If you could provide us direction on these tasks it would be greatly appreciated.

In regard to R 13N 11W SW/4 Section 13, the McKinley County Assessor's Office designates the current land owner as the BLM. Ryan James at Navajo GIS informed EPA the land is private. Any thoughts on this?

We appreciate your efforts and patience with our requests. Please contact us with any additional direction and/or questions.

Have a great weekend James!

Steve Arbaugh

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From: Reeves, Linda

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 8:28 AM
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Greetings James,

Mark Ripperda of our office referred me to you.

We are planning to clean up the following mines that we believe are on allotted land in the Haystack area (see attached map).

- Haystack No. 1 mine – primarily located off reservation on Section 19, but a portion is on allotted land located in the southwest quadrant of Section 18, T13N R10W
- Section 24 mine – located in the northeast quadrant of Section 24, T13N R11W

We also plan to work on Bibo Trespass mine, but Ryan James at Navajo GIS informed us that land is private.

I understand that we will need to work with your office on this, and that one of the first steps is to obtain a list of allottees. Is that something your office can provide?

Cheers,

Linda

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